

NEWS OF THE DAY.

James A. Davis, foreman Washington navy yard, died yesterday.

The jury in the noted hat trimmings case in the United States Court at Chicago yesterday, gave a verdict for the plaintiff, thus admitting all hat trimmings at reduced tariffs.

Scarlet fever is raging to a fearful extent in New York city. There were seventy-one deaths last week, against an average of only seventeen for the corresponding week of the past five years.

A step in the direction of home rule for Scotland was made yesterday in the House of Commons by the lord advocate, who introduced a bill providing for local government in that country.

Mr. Isaac Banks, a young man, had his foot torn from his leg Saturday morning by getting it fastened to a cable attached to the anchor at Banks' Landing, near Salisbury, Md. Dr. John S. Sutton amputated the leg just below the knee.

Almost the entire town of Smithfield, in Johnston county, N. C., was consumed by fire on Sunday afternoon. The only building which remains standing are the county court house and jail and a few dwellings. Every store in the town and many dwellings were consumed. The loss is \$100,000.

The politicians of Chicago were astonished yesterday by the announcement that it had been discovered that the recent election in that city was illegal, and that it was within the power of any citizen to overthrow it. This state of affairs grows out of a decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the State.

Gen. Boulanger has telegraphed from Brussels that the report that the Belgian authorities had requested him to leave Belgium is untrue. The General has made application to the Swiss government for permission to reside in Geneva. He says he will return to Paris after the October elections, in which he expects to carry seventy departments.

The McClellandtown band of outlaws have crossed into West Virginia from Pennsylvania and are creating terror in the county of Preston. Local desperadoes have joined forces with the gang, and they threaten vengeance on any one who interferes with them. An effort is to be made to capture them under the command of West Virginia officers.

Andrew Carnegie made a speech to the Pennsylvania legislature last night in which he denounced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for its discrimination against Pennsylvania industries, and strongly intimated that if it compelled the closing of his company's works in Pittsburgh, employing 17,000 men, there would be an armed revolt against the railroad corporation.

In the Rhode Island elections yesterday Burrillville elected a republican representative by 67 majority, and Bristol failed to elect a representative, there being five tickets in the field. The Legislature now stands: Senate, 24 republicans, 10 democrats, two to be chosen. House, 28 republicans, 37 democrats, seven to be chosen. On the joint ballot 52 republicans, 47 democrats. Elections were held to day in Newport, Bristol and Cranston.

Yesterday's session of the world's conference of Latter Day Saints, now in session at St. Joseph, Mo., was given up to the hearing of reports of missionaries. The reports of the church recorder show that there are 1,485 in the past year. Elder G. T. Griffith reported that missionaries in Virginia had met vigorous opposition and been threatened with personal violence on account of the erroneous belief that the Latter Day Saints were polygamists.

Secretary Noble announces that he and Corporal Tanner are in perfect harmony regarding the charges made in the pension office. They both favor the displacement of democrats and the appointment of republicans. Mr. Tanner says he believes in turning out ex Confederates whenever more competent Union soldiers can be employed, and so does Mr. Noble. The Secretary said that 150 special examiners in the pension office, all of whom were understood to be democrats, would be dropped from the rolls at the end of the current fiscal year.

Maryland M. P. Conference. In the Maryland M. P. Conference at Lynchburg yesterday the report of the committee on temperance was resumed. Two stringent resolutions, after hot debate, were passed by a large vote, as follows: "That any minister or member who makes, buys, sells or signs a petition for license to sell or gives to others as a beverage any intoxicating liquor is guilty of immorality and shall be dealt with accordingly. That Christian men should rise above party prejudice and sectional jealousy and give their suffrages to any party which has for its object the protection of the church and the destruction of the unholy traffic." A resolution deprecating the advocacy of party prohibition by the official organs of the church was offered and passed by a vote of 46 to 38.

A letter was read from Rev. J. P. Miller, fraternal messenger of the United Brethren Church. He could see no reason why a practical basis of union between the two churches might not be found. Fraternal relations were good, but connubial ones are better.

When the report of committees on superannuated claimants came up it was amended by resolutions constituting the board of managers a commission of investigation to review the list of appropriations and determine whether or not they are according to the law and justified by the need of the claimants. The board was instructed to call for the written complaints with the proofs of any who are charged with mismanagement of the funds.

A further resolution making the indorsement of every applicant forwarded by the board necessary to the favorable action of conference in the case was lost.

Rev. F. T. Tagg addressed the body in the interest of foreign missions. G. S. Bowers, steward of the Home Mission Board, reported that 66 per cent. of the whole appropriation had been paid, which left a deficiency of \$601.90; received from districts, \$2179.58, and \$82 from other sources, making a total of \$2,241.58.

A motion to organize a church extension society and assess \$1,000 as a nucleus for its fund upon the district was opposed by a conflicting motion to merge the Home Missionary Society and its funds and property into the extension society. Pending debate conference adjourned.

A large amount of routine and financial business incident to the last days of the session was transacted. In the evening Rev. S. T. Treadway addressed the Home Missionary Society. The appointments of the Conference were made to-day and Conference adjourned.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Saunders & Son and also against city of Richmond and also. Dismissed for failure to print.

Lloyd against Lynchburg National Bank and others. Argued by Major T. J. Kirkpatrick for plaintiff in error, and R. G. H. Keane, esq., for defendant in error and submitted.

Brown against Goldsmith, Br. & Co. Dismissed for failure to print.

Eastern Ice Company against King. Argued by Col. Tazewell Blunt for plaintiff in error.

Telegraphic Brieft.

A Mansfield, Ohio, dispatch says that St. Peter's Catholic Church was burned to day. Loss \$40,000.

Dennis Collins, Doorkeeper of the last Indiana Legislature, committed suicide in Owensboro, Ky., yesterday, by cutting his throat with a razor—the result of drink.

Funeral services over the remains of James I. Christie, assistant door-keeper of the United States Senate, were held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Dover, N. H., at noon.

A court martial may grow out of the sinking of the Pensacola at Norfolk on Saturday.

The discovery just as they were about to be put in the fire that two sticks of wood were plugged with cartridges saved four persons' lives in a house in Philadelphia on Sunday. It is believed that the husband of a woman who lived in the house, but who had deserted her, tried to blow up the place.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The stock market opened very quiet and steady this morning, first prices in none of the active stocks being more than 4 of 1 per cent. different from last evening's figures. There was a better tone toward the end of the hour, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady at about first figures. Money easy at 3-64.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Virginia consolidated —; past-due coupons —; do 10-40s 35%; do 3s 65-4/60.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 9.—The flour markets are still quiet, and though large sales are not often reported, we again note a constant demand from jobbing traders at current prices. Receipts of wheat are so very small that quotations are merely nominal; a strictly choice sample has not been offered for several days; range this morning, as to condition, 60 to 100 per bushel. Corn is firm and active at 42 1/2 to 44. Rye is steady at 50 to 55. Oats 32 to 35. Butter, Eggs and other produce are without change.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Cotton firm; middling 10 1/2. Flour flat and nearly nominal. Wheat—Southern firm and wanted; Patz 44-103; long-herry 95-105; Western steady at a decline; No 2 42-43 1/2; Oats 32-35; Pork 11-12; Sugar 36-38; Southern firm; yellow and white 42-44 1/2; Western steady; mixed 34-35 1/2; April 42 1/2; 44 1/2; May 41 1/2; 44 1/2; June 42 1/2; asked; steamer 41 1/2; do mixed 29-31. Rye dull and steady at 42-44; do steady to firm; prime to choice timothy \$15-20; 10-20. Provisions quiet and firm. Butter firm. Western packed 18-20; best roll 17-18; creamery 25-26. Eggs firm at 11-11 1/2. Coffee quiet and firm; Rio cargoes fair 18 1/2. Sugar quiet; A soft 7 1/2. Whisky steady at \$1 11.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton firm; upland 10 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2; future steady. Flour dull and weak. Wheat active and steady. Corn weak and active. Pork quiet at \$12 50-13 75. Lard dull and firm at \$7 25.

CHICAGO, April 9.—11 a. m.—The May options are now quoted as follows: Wheat 85 1/2; Corn 33 1/2; Oats 32 1/2; Pork 11 1/2; Sugar 36 1/2; Lard 69 1/2; short ribs 87 1/2 for July.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Beef Cattle—extra 50-55; good 45-50; medium 40-45; common 35-40; fat cows 24-30; Sheep—extra wool 45-50; good 40-45; medium 35-40; common 30-35; fat ewes 20-25; Hogs—extra 45-50; good 40-45; medium 35-40; common 30-35; fat 25-30; Lams—fall stock were in poor request at previous rates, viz: 4-7 1/2; spring Lams 3-7 1/2; head. Hogs in good demand and firm; Western 7-7 1/2; Cattle 6-6 1/2; Milch Cows were in better demand at \$25-30. Milch Calves were at 6-8 1/2. Fat Cows were in fair demand at 24-30. Bologna Cows were higher at \$14-14 1/2. Slippery cows were fairly active at \$14-20.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, April 8.—Beef. Market firm at an advance of 20c per 100 lbs; common to prime steers sold at \$3 50-4 85 per 100 lbs; extra do. at \$4 50-5 10; bulk sold at \$3 40-3 40; dry cows at \$2 35 per 100 lbs; Sheep and Lams—market firm and 25c per 100 lbs higher for Sheep and steady for yearling Lams; unshorn sheep sold at \$3 50-3 55 per 100 lbs; clipped do. at \$6 25-6 50 per 100 lbs; clipped do. at \$5 50-6 37; Spring Lams \$3 50-5 45 each. Hogs—fair to good live Hogs sold at \$5 25-5 40 per 100 lbs, and the feeling was steady.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, April 8.—The market is moderately active this week, the receipts being only some 175 head in excess of those of last week. The quality averages as good as for several weeks past, and is suitable for all demands. Prices are without serious change, the best grades, prime Western Hogs, selling at the top figure obtained last week, 7c net, and others down to 6 1/2c; most of the sales were made at 6 1/2c-6 3/4c per lb net. Receipts this week 6,583 head.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, April 8.—Beef Cattle were offered and sold as follows: best 3 1/2-4 1/2; good 3 1/2-4 1/2; medium 2 1/2-3 1/2; common 2 1/2-3 1/2. Some Sheep and Lams were offered and sold: Sheep sold at 3 1/2-4 1/2; Lams (Spring) 4 1/2-5 1/2; Lams (fall) 4 1/2-5 1/2. Cows and Calves brought \$20-45. Market dull.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.

LONDON, April 9.—The St. James Gazette states that the Marquis of Londonderry has intimated his desire to resign the Viceroyship of Ireland. His desire to retire from office is because of the pressure of his private affairs and the ill health of his wife.

Lord Francis Cecil, the second son of the Marquis of Exeter, has been declared a bankrupt. His liabilities amount to £21,000.

BERLIN, April 9.—Dr. Von Lauer, formerly physician to the late Emperor William, is dead.

PARIS, April 9.—M. Michel Eugene Chevreul, the distinguished French chemist, is dead. He was born in 1786.

The indictment against Gen. Boulanger, besides charging him with conspiring to destroy the Republic, is specially directed against Count Dillon, M. Laguerre, member of the Chamber of Deputies, MM. Rochefort and Dubarail and two journalists of Paris.

BRUSSELS, April 9.—The Belgium Government has informally warned General Boulanger to abstain from political agitation which the Government will not tolerate. The General has been informed that if he complies with the wishes of the Government in this respect he will not be expelled from Belgium.

Fight with Burglars.

CHICAGO, April 9.—While patrolling his beat about two o'clock this morning officer Woodville saw a man come out of a store at Evergreen avenue and Leavitt street, and chased him through an alley to the rear of the building. Here the officer was confronted by two men who opened fire on him, bringing him down with a bullet in his thigh. Woodville managed to draw his revolver and fired a shot which struck one of the burglars in the head inflicting a fatal wound. His companion escaped after firing at the prostrate officer without result. Both policeman and burglar are at the county hospital. The officer's wound is not dangerous.

Confession.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 9.—William Benson, convicted Saturday of the murder of Captain Jacob Mottweller and wife, five miles west of this city, December 9, made a full confession of his crime in the county jail at Jeffersonville yesterday. He said he had committed perjury in denying the previous confessions he had made. Benson says his motive was to secure the hand of Sally Snyder, whose marriage with him the Mottwellers opposed. After the crime Sally rejected Benson.

New Jersey Election.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 9.—John C. Hudson, democrat, was yesterday elected mayor over Samuel N. Rockhill, republican. The council stands six republicans to three democrats, and favors granting liquor licenses.

PATERSON, N. J., April 9.—Nathan Barnett, democrat, was elected mayor of Paterson by a majority of 60 over Peter Ryle, republican. The republicans have a majority of two in the board of aldermen.

A Shocking Accident.

MANSION, Ia., April 9.—Robert Schideler and wife were driving to town yesterday when a spark from Schideler's pipe ignited the clothing of his wife, and as the wind was blowing a stiff gale she was enveloped in flames in an instant, and died before the fire could be extinguished. Schideler's hands were burned to the bone, and it is feared amputation will be necessary.

Ballot for Senator.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 9.—The legislature met in joint session at noon to-day and cast the 5th ballot for Senator, which resulted as follows: Dixon 41, Wetmore 33, Olt 4, Arnold (dem) 13, Goddard 4, Durfee 6, Horatio Rogers 1—necessary to choice 52; no choice. The ballot developed nothing new except the introduction by a single vote of Gen. Horatio Rogers.

Searle, the Oarsman.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 9.—Henry Searle, the Australian oarsman, will leave Sydney on May 4 for England. On his arrival there he will issue challenges to John Teemer, the American oarsman, and William J. O'Connor, the Canadian oarsman, to row on the Thames for \$2,500 each and the championship of the world.

An Apology.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 9.—A special to the Times from Harrisburg says: Governor Beaver has received a letter from Major Armes. It contains a most apologetic apology and begs him to interfere to prevent the court martial. Armes says that rather than submit to the disgrace of being court-martialed he would commit suicide.

Resumption.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 9.—After a shut down of only a week's duration the miners in the four pools along the Monongahela river with the exception of those employed by Homer & Roberts, resumed work yesterday. About 6,000 men in all are affected by the resumption.

Street Car Demolished.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 9.—Hoboken car No. 145 was struck this morning at the Grove street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad by a drill engine. Four men were severely injured, two dangerously so, and a dozen others were cut by flying glass, etc.

Commencement.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—The School of Medicine of the University of Maryland had its 821 annual commencement yesterday at which one hundred and ten graduates from all parts of the country received their diplomas.

Appointment.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Shortly after noon to-day Mayor Grant appointed Richard Croker as City Chamberlain in place of William M. Ivis resigned. Mr. Croker is the leader of Tammany Hall.

Brutal Burglars.

LIVERPOOL, O., April 9.—Burglars entered the house of Robt. McShane, a few miles from here, last night, and failing to find money they supposed he had in the house, unmercifully beat him and maltreated the other members of the family.

Killed Her Husband.

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., Apr. 9.—Lewis Couklin, colored, aged 45 years, was struck with an axe and killed early this morning, by his wife, who has had a bad reputation.

Machine Shops Destroyed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.—The Louisville Bridge and Iron Co.'s machine shops were completely destroyed by fire at midnight last night, causing a loss of \$90,000.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Annual Meeting—Record of the past year. A good work done—Election of Directors.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in its parlors last night. There was a large attendance, the rooms being only just able to accommodate the 60 or more men in attendance. Mr. A. G. Under presided. After earnest devotional exercises with prayer by Rev. H. T. Sharp, the business commenced. Fourteen committee reports were read, from which we will call the following:

Lecture—A course of five concerts are being arranged for in the fall; the very best stars from Boston and New York are to be engaged. Health talks and Practical talks will also be arranged.

Educational—A Bible training class is in successful operation, a shorthand class is in progress and a second is soon to be organized. It is hoped there will be a demand for additional classes in the fall.

Publication—Under the able management of Mr. George Wise the Path Finder has been made to pay the interest on the building to the amount of \$76.50, leaving a balance of \$88.35 in hand. This is the medium of information on the work of the association and should be widely read.

Boys' Work—Lack of room has made it necessary to exclude boys from the present. But there is every probability of boys' reading and play rooms being opened this year also of the boys having their entertainment and religious meetings.

Building—Plans prepared by Mr. Glenn Brown, architect, are under consideration. The building fund amounts to nearly \$1,000. The citizens of Alexandria have not yet been asked to contribute. It is confidently expected that the gymnasium and hall will be opened in the fall, the rest of the building at that time being in process of erection.

Membership—Since December, 1883, 42 new active and 12 new associate members have joined the association. The present roll is 88 active and 55 associate.

Reception—This committee, recently organized, provides for the welcoming of strangers on each evening of the week.

Invitation—This committee, reorganized during January, has sent over 250 letters inviting young men to visit the rooms; the result has been that many have accepted and since united with the association. 250 printed invitations have been distributed, inviting men to the religious meetings. Much personal work has been done.

Religious Work—This is in a most encouraging state. The meetings formerly only have increased in interest and numbers. Average attendance 25. One Sunday 60. Last Sunday 32. The Friday night young men's prayer meeting is in a healthy condition.

Treasurer's Report—Receipts to date show \$141.11 and expenditures \$1,058.83; balance in hand \$72.28. These figures will be somewhat changed as the fiscal year closes the 30th of April.

Directors—The following were elected by ballot, Directors for the ensuing year: George Wise, R. F. Tucker, J. C. Smoot, Worth H. H. W. T. Emerson, A. H. Thompson, J. W. Bechtel, D. N. Rust, H. M. Hantmon. This board meets to-night to elect their officers.

The musical programme under direction of H. K. Field was very entertaining, and added much to the success of evening. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President, for his untiring energy and personal sacrifice in filling the position he has held for two years. Kindly mention was made of the local papers for their cooperation. The Woman's Auxiliary has done much to help the association and seem always ready for any calls made upon them.

Anniversary—The public anniversary will be held Monday, April 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the M. E. Church. The Rev. T. S. Hamilton, D. D., of Washington, delivering the address.

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ALEXANDRIA

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9.

SOME NORTHERN people talk as if they really believe that a considerable number of the white democrats of the South are protectionists and will leave the democratic party on the tariff question. If they are sincere, they were never more mistaken. The negroes in the South vote as a unit for republican candidates, no matter whom they be or what measures they advocate, and as a division of the white vote would enable the negroes to elect men of their own race, or white demagogues who, to gain their votes, cater to their ignorance and prejudice and stimulate their animosity against their white neighbors, the white vote of this section must also be practically solid, to preserve law and order and to protect their property and lives of those who cast it, and it will remain so until the danger of negro rule be removed. In the face of that danger, the tariff is a matter of comparative insignificance.

THE HATE too many northern people entertain for their fellow citizens of the South is so intense that it completely blinds them and renders them incapable of distinguishing between right and wrong, and therefore of rendering correct judgment upon any question that has even the slightest reference to the South. As proof of this, the chief reason assigned by some of the South-haters referred to for the many public tributes they have paid to the memory of Lewis Hayden, a negro who recently died in Boston, is that it was in his house that the plan of the John Brown raid was perfected, an